Revamping of Statistical Wing

2768. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Statistical Commission has found that the product coverage of monthly index of industrial production and the administrative and institutional frame work for primary data collection were much below the desirable standards;

(b) whether the Commission has proposed revamping of the statistical wing; and

(c) whether the Commission had also recommended carrying out of a survey of bigger units in sub sector other than manufacturing and repairing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for the day.

The House then adjourned at three minutes past eleven of the clock, till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 19th April, 2002.